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Applicant:

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PART FOR CONNECTING A FLUID LINE TO AN OPENING OF

A CONTAINER COMPRISING PLASTIC MATERIAL OR FOR

CLOSING THE OPENING

Examiner:

James M. Hewitt

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## RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005,
Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 2 and 3 which was identified by the Examiner in the Office Action as species II.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-13, 18, and 21-26 are readable on the elected species. It is noted, however, that the Examiner has indicated that currently no claims are generic.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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